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***Re: Notice letter issued July 13, 2007 to General Cable Industries, Inc. Newark
Bay Study Area of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site***

Dear Ms. Wagner:

This is in reply to your letter of January 4, 2008 concerning the above-referenced matter. Please be advised that we, as counsel for General Cable Industries, Inc., have met with representatives of Tierra Solutions, Inc. / Occidental Chemical Corporation (collectively "Occidental"), and the other recipients of EPA's July 13, 2007 notice letter to discuss an agreement to participate in the conduct of the Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study for the Newark Bay Study Area. However, no agreement has been reached with Occidental.

Very truly yours,



Kenneth N. Klass

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